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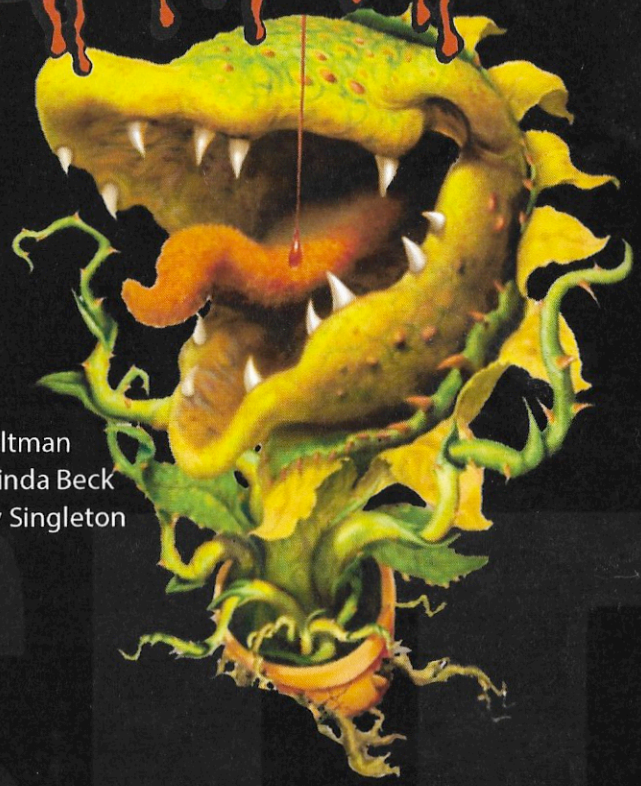
Follow us on Facebook for details about upcoming shows and how you can get involved!

OUR LOBBY ARTIST IS SARAH J. JONES, a Sumter native, portrait artist and creator/creative director/editor of Brindle + Black magazine. After six years in New York as a fashion designer and four in Atlanta as a designer and illustrator, she is back in Sumter enjoying getting to know her home town again. Jones still works as an illustrator both domestically and internationally, but her current passion project is showcasing all Sumter has to offer by partnering with local residents and business owners to visually communicate what's great about Sumter, SC!

SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS

Little Shop OF HORRORS



Directed by Eric Bultman
Musical Direction by Linda Beck
Choreography by Libby Singleton

OCT. 18-NOV. 3, 2018

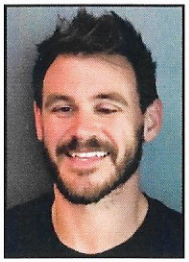
Book / Lyrics by Howard Ashman | Music by Alan Menken

MEET THE CAST of LITTLE SHOP of HORRORS

TODD WARRICK (Seymour) -- Todd is thrilled to return to the SLT stage alongside some of his best friends. A few of his credits here include Jean Michele in "La Cage Aux Folles," Leo Bloom in "The Producers" and Jerry Lukowski in "The Full Monty." He wishes to thank Eric and Linda for this opportunity, as well as the crew and volunteers for their passion and sacrifice. He is deeply grateful for the love and support of his family who risk life, limb and sanity to indulge his theatrical obsession. Although he's often found working at SLT in some fashion, we hear he has a day job as a doctor or something.

CIERRA STEWART (Audrey) -- Cierra is so excited to return to Skid Row, having played Chiffon in SLT's 2010 production of "Little Shop of Horrors." While studying voice at Southeastern University, she performed in many musicals including "In the Heights" (Nina), "The Addams Family" (Morticia), "Ghost the Musical" (Molly) and "Wonderland: A New Alice" (Alice). At SLT, she has played a cheerleading disciple of Christ, a tormented nun, a sociopathic coed, a home-wrecking stripper and a drag queen. She is a graduate student in psychology and works as a behavioral therapist for Early Autism Project. Cierra is forever grateful to Eric and Linda for their love and support, and for making SLT her second home.

JOHN MICHAEL OSTEEN (Mushnik) -- John Michael is a 31-year--old veteran of the stage. He was last on stage as Zaza in "La Cage aux Folles." He would like to thank his directors, company, crew and family for the immeasurable love and support during this production. "Your only obligation in any lifetime is to be true to yourself." - R. Bach



MATT WILT (Derelict, Orin, Bernstein, Snip) -- Matt has become a regular on the SLT stage, most recently appearing as Jacob in "La Cage aux Folles," Paul in "Barefoot in the Park," Jack in "Leading Ladies," as well as baring it all in "The Full Monty" and clowning around in "The 39 Steps." He has found a home amongst the talented and giving artists who comprise SLT and couldn't imagine doing anything else.

ALYSSA GIBBS (Ms. Luce, Shop Customer, Down-on-her-luck Woman) -- Alyssa would like to thank her family and theatre family for all their support. Love you all!

AALEYAH POWELL (Chiffon) -- Aaleyah is 16 years old and has been singing since she was 4, but "Little Shop of Horrors" is her first musical! She has participated in choral competitions in and outside of South Carolina with Crestwood High School. She was selected for Allstate Chorus in her sophomore year and plans to audition again this year. One of her goals is to pursue the amazing opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall!

JAYCIE WISOR (Crystal) -- Jaycie is from Pittsburgh, PA, and moved to Sumter last year because of military service. She has been involved in theatre since she was 12. She has performed in eight musicals, but this is her first time on the SLT stage. She has two cats named Leo and Jon Snow. "I am so excited for this opportunity and can't wait to do many more!"

KEONNA PORTER (Ronette) -- a native of Dayton, Ohio, Keonna she has been married for 18 years and has two teenagers. She is a veteran in the Air Force and has been stationed at Shaw AFB for several years. Her love for theater began at an early age and she performed in several plays. Her favorite performance was in "New Clothes for the Empress," where she played the UNCLE! She loves singing and has performed for audiences of as little as three people to more than 20.000 people. She is thankful to have this opportunity to play the part of Ronnette.

DAVID SHOEMAKER (Audrey II and Down-on-his-luck Man) -- David has been the technical director at Patriot Hall for more than 20 years. He has also been technical director for many shows here at the Sumter Little Theatre. His great passion is playing drums, and he has played percussion for many musicals here at SLT. He also plays in many bands all around South Carolina. This is his first experience on stage as an actor, and he admits this is much scarier than even hanging from light bars during set work

PRODUCTION NOTES

DIRECTOR..... Eric Bultman
CHOREOGRAPHY..... Libby Singleton
STAGE MANAGER..... Colby Rearden
PROPERTIES..... Jennica Greco, Kendall Jones, Sylvia Pickell
COSTUMES..... Sylvia Pickell, Norma Holland
SET CONSTRUCTION + PAINTING..... David Shoemaker, Kendall Jones, Jennica Greco, Braden Bunch, Treva Walker, Todd Warrick, Cierra Stewart
AUDREY II (MANIPULATION)..... Andrew Lawrence
LIGHTING + SOUND DESIGN..... David Shoemaker
LIGHTING + SOUND OPERATOR..... Michael Bacon
BACKSTAGE CREW..... Kendall Jones, Jennica Greco, Brittan Jones, Rhiannon Lemon, Bri Gray, Trega Schaare, Nancy Reading
PROGRAM + PLAYBILL..... Traci Quinn

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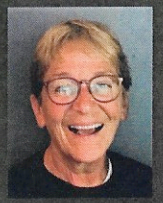

Linda Beck: *Piano and band leader*

Sean Hackett: *Woodwinds*

Evan Thompson: *Brass*

Brandon Graves: *Woodwinds*

Dave Auerbach: *Guitar*

Darren Polutta: *Bass Guitar*

Barry Simpson: *Percussion*

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